IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Tomoyuki FURUHATA Serial No.: 10/053,910

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to February 25, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002. The \$410 fee and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is

enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted.

Dated: February 25, 2003.

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